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SENATE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Lawrence Samuel "Sam" Allen of Grafton, who passed away on July 4, 2013; and

WHEREAS, Sam Allen was born on December 29, 1989, in Jerseyville, to Lawrence and Penelope (Overcash) Allen; he graduated from Jersey Community High School in 2008 and attended Southeast Missouri State University in Cape Girardeau, Missouri, where he studied agriculture business and was a proud member of Sigma Phi Epsilon; and

WHEREAS, Sam Allen enjoyed working on the family farm and hunting; and

WHEREAS, Sam Allen was preceded in death by his grandpa, Warren Allen and his grandparents, Harry and Frances Overcash; and

WHEREAS, Sam Allen is survived by his parents; his brothers, Seth (Stacy) Allen, Dustin (Amy) Elliott, and Josh (Gretchen) Allen; his sisters, Hannah (RJ) Lancaster and Frances Allen; his grandmother, Eileen Allen; his 10 nieces and nephews; and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends; therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL
2 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
3 Lawrence Samuel Allen, and extend our sincere condolences to
4 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
5 further

6 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
7 presented to the family of Sam Allen as an expression of our
8 deepest sympathy.